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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Listing Requirements, mailed April 22, 2002, the time for responding being June 22, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly delete the existing Sequence Listing and insert the Substitute Sequence Listing provided here with as pages 37-111.

Kindly renumber the pages of claims beginning with page 112.